

## 2011-2012 Student Responsibilities and Grading Policy

### ALGEBRA 2 5.0 C (2315C)

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Welcome to another exciting year of math! We look forward to working with you in class and anticipate a successful year for all of us. Understand that this course meets eight periods a cycle (meaning we will have two lab days). The following is a guide to help you understand what is expected in this class.

#### Grading

The factors used in the determination of quarterly grades include tests, quizzes, homework, class work. Grades will be weighted according to categories. Tests, quizzes, and class work will account for 85% of each marking period grade. A MIDTERM will be given during the second marking period and will count as 10% of the second marking period grade. Homework will make up the other 15%.

#### 1. Tests and Quizzes

Tests will always be announced 2 days ahead of time to ensure adequate time to prepare. Tests will be given on the math testing days (B and E), unless otherwise noted.

Quizzes will be given frequently on material covered in class. Most, but not all, quizzes will be announced.

Classwork and/or Take Home Cumulative Reviews may be collected and graded as a quiz.

Illegible work will be graded as incorrect.

**\*\*No credit will be given for answers without supporting work.\*\***

#### 2. Homework/Bellwork Procedures

a. Homework will usually be given everyday and is **not optional!!!**

b. Homework will be checked every day and stamped if complete.

c. Homework will be collected for each cycle on every "A" day. 2 points will be given for every stamped homework assignment. 1 point will be given for every assignment that is not stamped but is complete at the time of collection.

*Try all homework problems and assignments. You do not need to have a perfect paper to receive credit, but you are expected to show all work and attempt every problem. Homework that just has answers will NOT be accepted.*

d. Bellwork will be done each day as soon as the bell rings. The material will comprise of current or past course material. Bellwork will be stamped for completion before answers are given in class. Every Friday, bellwork sheets will be collected and graded. Days with stamps and correct answers will receive 2 points. Days with no stamp but the correct answer or days with a stamp and the incorrect answers will receive 1 point. Days with no stamp and the incorrect answers will receive 0 points.

#### 3. Extra Credit

Extra credit may be earned in order to raise your quarterly grade. Extra credit may appear as bonus problems or as projects given throughout the quarter. Point value will be determined when the problem/project is assigned. **No extra credit will be given on an individual basis.** NO late assignments will be accepted!

### Class Preparation/Participation

Class preparation is essential for success in a mathematics class. You must have the following unless you are told otherwise.

- Calculator – **ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR**
- Pencil (work done in pen will not be graded!)
- Three Ring Binder/Notebook
- Looseleaf paper
- Textbook – *when requested*

### Make-Up Work Following an Excused Absence

- All students absent 1-6 days will receive 1 cycle to make up all missing work. Any assignment/quiz/test not made up during the 1 cycle allowed will be given zeros. Students absent longer than 1 cycle need to see one of us to arrange a make-up schedule.
- If a student absence is unexcused, the student will receive a zero for the missed assignment/quiz/test.

### Extra Help

It is your responsibility to seek extra help when you are experiencing difficulties or have missed class. Math support is available before and after school and during your lunch period. Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9<sup>th</sup> period is also a time for you to seek extra help (pass required). We will be available for X-Period Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 2:25-2:50.

QUARTERLY grades will be determined as follows:

Homework will be 15% of your grade. Tests, quizzes, and graded class work will make up the remaining 85%. Each category's grade will be determined by dividing the total points earned by the total points possible. Letter grades will be assigned based on the following scale.

A+	97 – 100%
A	90 – 96%
B+	87 – 89%
B	80 – 86%
C+	77 – 79%
C	70 – 76%
D	65 – 69%
F	Below 65%

All numeric averages will be rounded to the nearest whole number.  
Please do not ask us to round grades, the system does it.

A final exam is given in this course. The exam constitutes 16% of the final grade for the course. The final grade at the end of the year will be computed as follows:

Marking Period 1 – 21%, Marking Period 2 – 21%, Marking Period 3 – 21%, Marking Period 4 – 21%,  
Final Exam 16%. Remediation is possible according to the following scale:

E	50 – 64% (Remediation permitted)
F	Below 50% (Remediation not permitted)

I have read and understand the Algebra 2 5.0 C  
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**I am aware that this course requires each student to have a  
scientific calculator!**

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Student Name (print)

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature

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Date

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